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RE: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/529,442

**MESSAGE:**

Dear Examiner DeWitty,

Further to our conversation earlier today, attached please find a copy of the Amendment/Reply Transmittal Letter and Amendment and Reply filed on October 23, 2001, along with the PTO-stamped postcard indicating receipt of the filing on October 23, 2001. A copy of the check in the amount of \$414.00 for excess claims is also attached.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



Deborah H. Yellin

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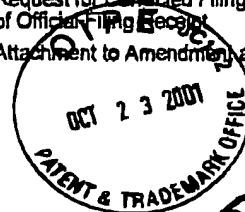
Inventor: Timo LAAKSO et al.Appl. No.: 09/424,741Filing Date: April 13, 2000Docket No.: 003300-634Work Atty.: BSD/DHY:eksDate: October 23, 2001

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment   | <input type="checkbox"/> Transmittal Letter for Missing Parts of Application                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Check for \$ <u>    </u> is enclosed                                    |
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Attorney's Docket No. 003300-634**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of

Timo LAAKSO *et al.*Application No.: ~~09/424,741~~ 09/529,442

Filed: April 13, 2000

For: **ENCAPSULATION METHOD**

Group Art Unit: 1616

Examiner: R. DeWitty

**AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$55.00 (248) ☐ \$110.00 (148) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- ☒ Also enclosed is Attachment to Amendment and Reply.
- ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$370.00 (279) ☐ \$740.00 (179) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_\_, on \_\_\_, for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least \_\_\_, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.
- ☐ No additional claim fee is required.

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Amendment/Reply Transmittal Letter

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☒ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADD'T'L FEE
Total Claims	45	MINUS 22 =	23	× \$18.00 (103) =	414.00
Independent Claims	2	MINUS 3 =	0	× \$84.00 (102) =	0.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00 (104)					
Total Amendment Fee					414.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$414.00

☒ A claim fee in the amount of \$ 414.00 is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted;

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